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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

- 1) DE 198 52 320
- 2) US 6,191,392
- 3) US 6,369,363
- 4) DE 198 52 321
- 5) US 6,051,512
- 6) US 6,310,328
- 7) US 5,837,555
- 8) US 5,872,889
- 9) DE 101 56 441

- 10) WO 00/34986
- 11) US 2002/107604
- 12) US 5,442,727
- 13) US 6,191,392
- 14) US 6,373,033
- 15) US 5,895,596
- 16) US 5,583,780

References 1-3 are discussed in the instant specification for this application on page 2.

Reference 4 is discussed in the instant specification for this application on page 4.

References 5 and 6 are discussed in the instant specification for this application on page 20.

References 7 – 10 are discussed in the instant specification for this application on page 21.

References 11-13 have been cited in the International Search Report and are submitted in order to provide the Examiner with easy access to said references.

References 14-16 are all in the English language and therefore need no further discussion as to their relevance.

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Copies of the listed documents, with the exception of any US Patent references, are submitted herewith along with the form PTO-1449.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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